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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
War Department General Staff  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: German Military Document Section and Special  
Document Section, Intelligence Division, WDGS

- Reference: a. Memo for Director of Central Intelligence,  
same subject, from Military Intelligence  
Division, WDGS, dated 25 October 1946.
- b. Memo from Director of Central Intelligence  
to Director, Intelligence Division, WDGS,  
dated 7 February 1947, same subject.
- c. Memo from Director, Intelligence Division,  
WDGS, dated 20 March 1947, same subject,  
to Director of Central Intelligence.

1. The Central Intelligence Group will plan to assume responsibility for the existing intelligence functions of the German Military Document Section and the Special Document Section of the Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff, effective 31 May 1947.

2. The Industrial Card File Project now conducted by the Special Document Section will be continued under CIG supervision.

3. Plans are continuing for establishing means and procedures to assemble, maintain, and disseminate information on foreign industry as part of the project for assembling basic intelligence data centrally.

4. An immediate effort will be made to provide individuals from CIG to understudy essential key positions now held by military personnel. However, should unavoidable delays in procurement be experienced, it will be essential that the present key individuals be retained until replacements can be appropriately trained, or a period not to exceed sixty days after transfer.

5. The Central Intelligence Group will employ, as of 1 June 1947, as many of the civilian personnel now on duty at SDS and GMDS as it deems desirable.

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6. The Assistant Director for Operations, Central Intelligence Group, is designated as the representative of the Director of Central Intelligence to coordinate with your office in arranging the details of the transfer of the subject functions by 31 May. Included in these arrangements will be the initiation of immediate action to obtain security clearance for each of the individuals to be scheduled for transfer to the Central Intelligence Group as of that date.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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